

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-10, 12, 14-15, 17-18, and 22-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Mankovitz (U.S. Patent No. 5,541,738). In addition, Claims 11, 13, 16 and 19-21 are objected to
5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have revised independent claims 1, 12, 15, and 18 to include all of the limitations of allowable Claims 11, 13, 16 and 19-21 and any intervening claims.

It is submitted, therefore, that revised independent claims 1, 12, 15 and 18 and dependent
10 claims 20-21 are in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

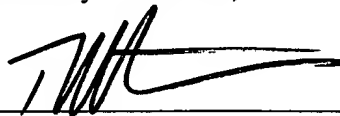
If for any reason, the application is not considered to be in condition for allowance on the next Office Action and an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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